AGENCY STRATEGIC PLAN

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NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE SPRINGDALE, ARKANSAS

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Agency Mission Statement:						
Agency Mission Statement: Northwest Technical Institute, in partnership with the community, is committed to providing educational programs to serve the training/re-training needs of students who wish to enter a recognized occupation or improve their occupational skills and knowledge so that they may achieve stability or advancement in a technological society.						

AGENCY GOAL 1: Provide lifelong career development, workforce education, and adult basic education based upon challenging educational and workplace standards.

Agency Name	Northwest Technical Institute				
Program	Education & Training				
Program Authorization	Applicable section of the Arkansas Code, Agency Regulations, Executive Orders, Federal Laws, Federal Regulations, etc.				
	Code 26-51-205 of 1993				
	Code 6-51-902 of 1999				
	PL 105-220 of 1998				
Program Definition:	The workforce education and training program consists of related activities designed to provide academic and technical instruction and services.				
Funds-Center Code: XXX					
AGENCY GOAL(S) # 1					
Anticipated Funding Sources for the Program:	(e.g. General Revenue, Special Revenue (Youth and Traditional Apprenticeship), Federal Funds, etc.)				
	- State funds from General Revenue				
	- Workforce 2000 Funds				
	- General Improvement Funds				
	- Cash Funds				
	- Federal Funds				
	- Title IV Funds				
	- Adult Education Funds				

GOAL 1: (Sub-Funds Center Code: XXXGOAL1)

Provide an established and approved curriculum for vocational and technical training leading to a diploma or certificate, which prepares graduates for immediate employment and/or employed workers with upgraded skills.

OBJECTIVE 1: (Sub-Funds Center Code: XXXG1OBJ1)

Offer technical and career training, workforce education, and adult basic education based upon student choice and workforce needs.

STRATEGY 1: (Sub-Funds Center Code: XXXX)

Identify training needs and implement training plans by providing the administration, student services, instruction, maintenance and operation, building and grounds, and equipment to support the training plan.

STRATEGY 2: (Sub-Funds Center Code: XXXX)

Foster the development and effective utilization of faculty and staff, and promote participation in professional development activities during the year.

Agency Name	Northwest Technical Institute			
Program	Administration & Support			
Program Authorization	Applicable section of the Arkansas Code, Agency Regulations, Executive Orders, Federal Laws, Federal Regulations, etc. Code 26-51-205 of 1991 Code 6-51-902 of 1999 PL 105-220 of 1998			
Program Definition: Funds-Center Code: XX	The workforce education and training program consists of the personnel, maintenance and operations, building and grounds, and equipment resources needed to facilitate the education and training program.			
AGENCY GOAL(S) # 1				
Anticipated Funding Sources for the Progran	(e.g. General Revenue, Special Revenue (Youth and Traditional Apprenticeship), Federal Funds, etc.) - State funds from General Revenue - Workforce 2000 Funds - General Improvement Funds - Cash Funds - Federal Funds - Title IV Funds - Adult Education Funds			

GOAL 1: (Sub-Funds Center Code: XXXGOAL1)

Provide essential elements of administration and support to assure the effectiveness of the education and training plan.

OBJECTIVE 1: (Sub-Funds Center Code: XXXG1OBJ1)

Identify and provide the administraive and program support, the student services, and adequate plant and facilities for the successful implementation of the education and training plan.

STRATEGY 1: (Sub-Funds Center Code: XXXX)

Emphasize the development, utilization, and management of both human and physical resources.

STRATEGY 2: (Sub-Funds Center Code: XXXX)

Maintain Student Services Program staffed with counselors and financial aid director with appropriate credentials and professional certification.

STRATEGY 3: (Sub-Funds Center Code: XXXX)

Set priorities and seek adequate funding to meet the plant and facility needs of the instructional and training programs.

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Agency Name	Northwest Technical Institute
Program	Education & Training

PERFORMANCE MEASURES: (Effort, Output, Outcome, and/or Efficiency)

DESCRIPTION (Indicate the Goal and Objective to which applicable) Goal 1: Objective(s) 1	METHODS AND SOURCES USED OBTAINING DATA	FISCAL YEAR 2003	FISCAL YEAR 2004	FISCAL YEAR 2005	FISCAL YEAR 2006	FISCAL YEAR 2007
1. Total number of student semester credit hours of education/training completed.	Baseline data 2000-2001: 9,547 credit hours	9,642	9,739	9,836	9,935	10,034
2. Total number of non-credit clock hours of education/training completed. (Business/Industry training, apprenticeship, extension classes, etc.) These clock hours do not apply to a diploma or degree.	Baseline data 2000-2001: 129,108 clock hours training (Last 5 year average: 115,401 clock hours)	129,608	130,108	130,608	131,108	131,608
3. Percentage of placement of full-time graduates (students placed in a job related to their training or enrolled in further training).	Baseline data 2000-2001 Sources: Student data from Campus 2000, student and instructor surveys	77%	78%	79%	80%	81%
4. Adult Education	E & E Rating (Effective & Efficient) Based on Dept. of Workforce Education's formula	Maintain E&E Rating				

Agency Name	Northwest Technical Institute
Program	Administration & Support

PERFORMANCE MEASURES: (Effort, Output, Outcome, and/or Efficiency)

DESCRIPTION (Indicate the Goal and Objective to which applicable) Goal 1: Objective(s) 1	METHODS AND SOURCES USED OBTAINING DATA	FISCAL YEAR 2003	FISCAL YEAR 2004	FISCAL YEAR 2005	FISCAL YEAR 2006	FISCAL YEAR 2007
1. Percent of agency staff and budget in the Administrative & Support Program compared to total agency positions and budget.	Budget, Personnel Position Control Reports, Cost Analysis, Legislative Audit Report	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
2. Number of prior year audit findings repeated in subsequent audits. With the exception of the usual "Segregation of Duties" finding which is common to most agencies.	Legislative Audit Report	None*	None*	None*	None*	None*

^{*}Note: See Comment #2 description referring to the "Segregation of Duties".